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FOR CHARGE'

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SWEL, MU

SUBJECT: CYCLONE DISASTER ASSISTANCE  
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1. WITH REGARD TO QUESTION OF WHETHER USG SHOULD OFFER  
OMANI GOVERNMENT DISASTER ASSISTANCE, WE WISH TO DIRECT  
YOUR ATTENTION TO 2 FAM 062 AND FOLLOWING (AID HANDBOOK  
NO. EIGHT). DECISION AS TO WHETHER RECENT CYCLONE  
DAMAGE ON MASIRAH WARRANTS USG DISASTER ASSISTANCE RESTS  
WITH CHARGE'. AFFIRMATIVE DECISION IS A PREREQUISITE TO

ANY ASSISTANCE DISCUSSED BELOW. IF AFTER INFORMING YOURSELF ON EXTENT OF DAMAGE IN MASIRAH, AND CONSULTING WITH APPROPRIATE OMANI OFFICIALS YOU FEEL THAT CONTINGENCY U.S. DISASTER RELIEF IS NECESSARY, WANTED, AND WOULD BE IN INTEREST OF USG, YOU SHOULD FORWARD YOUR DETERMINATION TO WASHINGTON BY CABLE. DEPARTMENT WILL NORMALLY RESPOND WITH FISCAL DATA AUTHORIZING IMMEDIATE EXPENDITURE OF UP TO DOLS 25,000 OR EQUIVALENT IN LOCAL CURRENCY FOR DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLIES WHICH MIGHT BE AVAILABLE LOCALLY.

2. IF YOU DO DETERMINE THAT DISASTER ASSISTANCE IS WARRANTED, AND THERE IS ANY PROBLEM IN TRANSPORTING DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLIES TO MASIRAH, WE ARE PREPARED TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF U.S. ASSISTANCE WITH TRANSPORT OF DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLIES. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. NORMALLY, ONLY TEMPORARY QUARTERS MADE AVAILABLE BY USG IN DISASTER RELIEF SITUATIONS ARE TENTS FROM AID DISASTER RELIEF STOCKPILE IN ITALY. THEREFORE, IF SUFFICIENT TENTS ARE ALREADY AVAILABLE LOCALLY TO TEMPORARILY SHELTER HOMELESS ON MASIRAH, NOTHING MORE SUBSTANTIAL WOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM USG SOURCES. IN THIS CASE, IF DOLS 25,000 DISASTER CONTINGENCY FUND WERE REQUESTED, IT MIGHT WELL BE EXPENDED ON FOOD, COOKING UTENSILS, CLOTHING, OR MEDICINE AS LOCAL SITUATION WARRANTS. IT COULD, HOWEVER ALSO BE SPENT ON EMERGENCY SHELTER MATERIALS AVAILABLE LOCALLY, INCLUDING ROOFING OR OTHER ITEMS WHICH COULD ALSO BE USED SUBSEQUENTLY IN CONVERTING EMERGENCY SHELTER TO PERMANENT SHELTER.

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4. PLEASE CONTINUE TO SLUG CABLES THIS SUBJECT AIDAC AND MARK FOR AID/OFDA. PLEASE INFO ALL ABOVE ADDRESSEES AND USE UNCLASSIFIED TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE.  
CHRISTOPHER

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